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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

North Carolina is the only State in which improvement in the condition of rice during August is reported. —— About 700 delegates are in attendance upon the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in Chattanooga. —— President Roosevelt returned to New York yesterday and boarded the Sylph for Oyster Bay. —— The body of Admiral Killick was recovered from the sunken Naytien gunboat; the surgeon and two sailors of the vessel also perished. —— Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, who disappeared at Norfolk, Va., has been found in New York city. —— Russian troops and immigrants in large numbers are entering Manchuria; the Russian commander has been ordered to expel British customs employes sent to Manchuria to resume charge of the postal service. —— An ex-alderman of Richmond, Va., found guilty of accepting a bribe as a member of the board, was sentenced to twelve months in jail and a fine of $100. —— Coal mine operators say the strike in Pennsylvania will end when the men come back to work on the terms before the outbreak. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@8 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅛c; flour—was moderately active; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red, 76½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 33½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 69c; rosin, steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair and cooler weather prevails in all districts. During the last 24 hours showers fell in the eastern sections, followed by clearing.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; cooler in extreme west portions; light to fresh winds, mostly east.

Port Almanac—September 11.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	3.26 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.56 A. M.

Senator Hanna says "capital and labor are brothers." But capital is the big brother and manages to get the first and the biggest bite of the apple.

Gov. Taft says the Filipinos must learn to govern themselves. But what the Filipinos would like to know is when they are going to get a chance to learn.

In Japan, and some other countries, the natives eat the "Elephant Ear" that our folks cultivate for ornamental purposes. It is said that our collards are not a circumstance to it, as a fillin', satisfyin' yerb.

A Populist convention in Illinois arraigned the Republican party for "doing something and raising h-ll," and the Democratic party for "raising h-ll and doing nothing." The Pop party "raised h-ll" and burnt itself out.

A Western Republican paper sagaciously remarks that it has "never yet found any place in which Republicans have taken up a disgruntled Democrat without getting the worst of it." Generally speaking they have to pay more than the D. G. is worth.

The company that is going to put on a line of steamers between Canada and England claim that these vessels will make the run from Halifax, N. S. to Galway, Ireland, in three days. As the distance is 2,165 miles they will have to clip off 30 miles an hour.

Senator Platt, of New York, reiterates the prediction that the Pennsylvania coal strike will end within the two weeks he said it would. As one of the weeks has passed the enders will have to get a move on 'em. The coal barons on the other hand declare that T. C. Platt doesn't know what he is chinning about.

Peter Peterson, a New Jerseyite, celebrated his 70th birthday by buying an automobile and taking a spin on it. He was so pleased with the experience that he forthwith issued a challenge to any and all automobilists to race him. But he still hankers for an airship to take a soar in the upper regions.

There is a Texas spider which when she wants to migrate constructs a balloon about four feet long and two feet wide and suspends it to the limb of a tree by a thread. When she has everything ready she takes her family and effects on board, cuts the thread and soars off to new territory.

THE THEATRICAL SEASON OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT.

"Human Hearts," the Initial Attraction, Praised by Norfolk Press—General Notes of Academy of Music.

The theatrical season in Wilmington will be inaugurated at the Academy of Music a week from to-night with a metropolitan production of Hal Reid's thrilling melo-drama, "Human Hearts," and from that date Messrs. Cowan Bros., the popular local managers, promise the public a galaxy of splendid attractions that will make the season of 1902-'03 a notable one. A list of many of the leading bookings has already been given in these columns. Many improvements have recently been made in the Academy and the new season will have an auspicious opening next Thursday night.

The box sheet office this year will be at the confectionery establishment of Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., 204 Princess street, and the most courteous treatment will be accorded to all.

The all-professional orchestra of Prof. C. W. Hollowbush has been engaged for a season at the Academy and this in itself will prove a drawing card.

The Messrs. Cowan the present season propose to deal fairly and squarely with theatre-goers in regard to the merits of the attractions offered. They give it out as their intention to picture every number in its true color. Of course, occasionally a bad show may slip in without their knowledge, but they propose to make these like angels' visits—few and far between.

Of "Human Hearts," the opening attraction here Thursday, the Norfolk *Landmark* of yesterday says:

"The plain, simple story of the Arkansas hills possesses more true heart interest than any dozen of the melodramas of the present time. It was told at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night by a very capable company before large and appreciative audiences. "Human Hearts," like "Shore Acres" or "The Old Homestead," is a play in which the old and young alike find much to think over and enjoy long after it has passed away. No dramatic author has ever given to the stage any more idylic character than Tom Logan, and few men depict the character more cleverly than did E. P. Sullivan at the Academy last night. Like "The Brook" of which Tennyson wrote, the play of "Human Hearts" is likely to live forever."

Carnival Committee Meets To-night.

The Pythian Carnival Committee and all members of the order interested in the event are requested by Chairman Fishblate to meet in Pythian Castle Hall to-night for a final conference with Mr. Bert Hoss, of the Layton Carnival Co., which will furnish the leading attractions for the big festival. The Transportation Committee yesterday called upon General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, in regard to rates and were very much encouraged at the interest manifested by that clever official. A final answer from Mr. Craig is expected before the meeting to-night.

For Rocking a Train.

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Thompson, of Columbus county, passed through the city yesterday, returning from Raleigh, whither he went the day before to land two negro boys in the penitentiary for two and two and a half years, respectively. They were George Lawrence, 14 years old, and Charles Wilkins, 16 years, convicted at last week's term of Superior Court at Whiteville for throwing stones into a Coast Line train.

Tall Man Came to Town.

The tallest man in "seven States" was here yesterday. He is Mr. J. F. Skinner and was a member of a party of travelling men who came to the city yesterday from Martinsville, Va., to advertise Liberty Bell Tobacco. For Mr. Skinner to tack signs, a step ladder is absolutely unnecessary; he is seven feet four inches tall and has a "reach" in proportion, by which he can stick up a sign almost as high as the ordinary man can read it.

Children Going to Morganton.

Mr. O. A. Betts, of the State Deaf and Dumb Institution at Morganton, left yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line with ten pupils. At Goldsboro he expected to meet another large party travelling in two special cars and proceed over the Southern to Morganton.

LOCAL DOTS.

-- Mrs. Annie A. Gilbert and family, of Kenansville, have removed to the city and occupy the O'Connor residence Princess street, near Front.

-- Alexander Johnson, in default of $25 bond, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday to answer the charge of abandonment in the Superior Court.

— Attention is called to several first class offerings in another column by Mr. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington's enterprising real estate agent and notary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
People's Savings Bank—Money safe.
Odd Fellows—Moonlight excursion.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Greatest of luxuries.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Wm. L. DeRosset—For rent.
Lost—Yellow rat terrier puppy.
Lady Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

A FALLING SCAFFOLD.

Colored Workmen Precipitated About Thirty-five Feet to Church Floor Yesterday.

THEIR INJURIES ARE SEVERE.

Accident Occurred in the Afternoon in First Presbyterian Building, Where Plastering Was Being Taken from the Ceiling.

James Lewis and John Galloway, two colored carpenters employed by Contractor John Howe in making the repairs to the interior of the First Presbyterian church, were right severely injured, one of the handsome windows on the North side of the building was broken and several pews in the main auditorium were badly damaged, as the result of a falling scaffold upon which the two men were at work yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. They were both sent to their homes in the police patrol wagon after their wounds were temporarily dressed by Dr. Jos. C. Shepard. Later they were attended by Dr. Harper.

Galloway received several bruises about the back and chest and is the worst injured. Lewis' wounds are about the head, his scalp being laid open in several places. Neither of them, it is believed is hurt fatally though they had a fall of some thirty feet or more and Galloway may later develop internal injuries.

The men were on the scaffold tearing away a thick overhead plastering, preparatory to replacing it with wood ceiling. The plastering had accumulated as it fell to the weight of several tons on the scaffold, but they thought the frame work sufficiently strong to hold the burden. They had underestimated the weight, however, and without the slightest warning the scaffold and mass of debris came down with a crash. That the laborers were not killed outright is almost a miracle.

The other workmen in the building escaped unhurt.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS PROTEST.

They Object to Two-Story Frame Warehouse on Wharf and Cite Reasons.

The following communication from the Local Board of Fire Underwriters, prepared as a result of a meeting held yesterday, was immediately forwarded to the Board of Aldermen and is self-explanatory:

Office of the
Local Board of Fire Underwriters,
Wilmington, N. C.
September 10th, 1902.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the Local Board of Fire Underwriters of this city to notify you we are in receipt of the information that a permit has been granted to erect a two-story, frame, tin-roof building on the west side of Water street between Market and Dock streets, Block 151½, to be occupied as a warehouse.

The granting of these permits will eventually nullify the benefits derived from the efficiency of our Paid Fire Department, and it is in direct opposition to the ordinances of the city of Wilmington, N. C., dated 1902, under "Ordinances affecting the peace and good order of the city," etc., (see page 38, Article X, Section 19) which says no wooden building shall be erected or caused to be erected in the city without permission of the Board of Aldermen, etc.; sheds however may be erected on wharves "Provided the same are only one story high and the roof covered with tin or metal, and the sides of them which are enclosed are covered with metal or tin and the location and extent of such sheds to be approved by the Board of Aldermen."

It is the opinion of this Board that the height of one-story buildings, should certainly not be greater than twelve feet from ground to eaves.

Not so much in the interest of the Insurance Companies we represent, who provide for such hazards by what they consider adequate rates, but in justice to property owners at large, we feel called upon to enter our protest.

I am, with respect, yours truly,
S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Secretary.

IN WILLCOX'S HOME TOWN.

Youthful Editor Sent to Jail for Smoking Cigarette in Corporate Limits.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* says:

"ELIZABETH CITY, Sept. 9.—Editor Saunders, of the Elizabeth City *Tarheel*, was this morning arrested and thrown into prison for smoking a cigarette within the corporate limits of Elizabeth City. Recently the board of aldermen of this city passed an ordinance making it an offence, subject to a fine, for any minor to smoke cigarettes upon the streets of Elizabeth City. This morning Mr. W. O. Saunders violated that law, and was arrested. He plead guilty. Mayor Wilson imposed the stipulated fine. Young Saunders refused to pay the fine or give bond. He said: 'The law is unconstitutional and arbitrary for a free-born American.' Saunders is in the lock-up. He refuses all offers of many friends to go on his bond. The result of this unique case promises to be interesting."

"Thirty Days on the Roads."

Wiley Mazingo, white, was the only offender in the police court yesterday and he made the necessary affidavit of removal from the Mayor and the case went to the tribunal of Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong. Wiley was arrested Saturday in the vicinity of Fourth and Harnett streets for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and gave bond for his appearance Monday, but he didn't show up. Yesterday he was arrested by Officer J. A. Martin in "Brooklyn" and when his case came up before Justice Furlong he was given 30 days on the roads.

ROUSE GETS A PARDON FROM GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

Serving Twelve Months on Chain Gang in New Hanover for Murderous Assault on Little White Girl.

Rather as a surprise to the community, a pardon from Governor Aycock was received yesterday at the office of Sheriff Stedman for Thomas B. Rouse, white, sentenced last January to a term of twelve months on the county chain gang for a villainous assault with a deadly weapon upon a little white girl. The pardon was transmitted to Superintendent W. H. Shearin, of the convict force, and it is presumed that Rouse was turned loose last night. He had served only eight of the twelve months for which he was sentenced.

Rouse was found guilty and sentenced to the roads by Judge E. W. Timberlake Jan. 7th, of this year, for probably one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in this section according to newspaper accounts at the time. He is a middle aged man and it is said he shot a man in Kinston and was sentenced to a year on the county roads of Lenoir. He ran away, however, in the Spring, it is said, and came to Wilmington in June. On Christmas night, the evidence at the trial disclosed, he went to the home of a Mrs. Phillips, who lived on Cowan St., near Chadbourn's mill. Mrs. Phillips with her little daugher, Minnie, 12 or 13 years of age, and several other persons were standing in the yard talking. Without the slightest knowledge of his approach the group was startled when Rouse suddenly appeared on the scene and dealt the little girl a terrible blow squarely across the head with a piece of scantling, laying the scalp open to the skull, prostrating her to the ground and rendering her unconscious for some time. Without saying a word he walked into the house where he was evidently acquainted but the little victim of the villainous assault was taken to Nutts' drug store, down town, where the wound was dressed by Dr. E. S. Pigford. The sight of the little girl's head with hair clotted with blood, was sickening and a large crowd who gathered were very much enraged at the conduct of the man, who was afterwards arrested and locked up at the station house by Police Sergant C. S. Burnett.

At the trial Rouse said he didn't intend to hit the child but was striking at some one else. Mayor Waddell in binding Rouse over to the Superior Court in a bond of $150 is quoted by the newspapers as having said at the time:

"This is the most cowardly and villanous thing I have ever heard of and if I had the power I would send you to the penitentiary for ten years."

There was a murmur of approval all over the court room at this expression.

It was learned that the mother of the little girl who was assaulted was active in securing the pardon. If so, it is a sad commentary upon her motherly affection.

PEREGRINATIONS OF THE ROLLER.

County's Traction Engine Used Yesterday in Hauling Rock from the City.

The county road roller and traction engine combined "did a stunt" yesterday in hauling macadam rock from cars in the city to the Market street road, about 2½ miles from the city.

The engine, with four wagons attached, was "driven" to the city Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning the wagons, which have a capacity of five tons each, were loaded from railroad cars on Dock street. The engine pulled them out to the roads with fair satisfaction. In ascending the hill on Market street, near St. James' church, two of the wagons had to be cut loose until the remaining two were carried to the top of the incline, but then the big engine did a "back-up" act and the four were carried out with apparent ease.

In view of the fact that the ascent was rather steep at that point, some wag remarked, while watching the engine, that "it was no high roller." To use the slang of the day, however, it could hardly be called a "low ball."

BIG EXCURSION FROM SPRING HOPE

Messrs. Hatch Bros. Closed a Phenomenally Successful Season Yesterday.

One of the largest excursions of the season reached the city yesterday from Spring Hope, Rocky Mount, Wilson and other points on the Coast Line. The party was brought down by Hatch Bros., the successful managers, and numbered about 700 people. The visitors went down to Wrightsville upon arrival here and in the afternoon they were taken on an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington*.

Mr. C. B. Hatch, who was with the excursion yesterday, says the business of his firm this season has been the heaviest it has ever enjoyed. More than 6,000 people have been brought to Wilmington and its seaside resorts.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made:

Elizabeth P. LeGwin to Thomas H. Wright, lot on north side of Rankin, between Anderson and Dickinson streets, 60x66 feet in size; consideration, $10.

D. L. Gore and wife to J. L. Bowden, lot on east side of Fifth between Hanover and Brunswick streets, 85 feet, on Fifth street to the right of way of the W. & W. railroad; consideration, $550.

COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Chamber of Commerce Will Be Entertained To-night at the Seashore Hotel.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS.

Addresses by Mayor Waddell and Congressman Bellamy—Party Will Go Down on Special Car—News Yesterday on the Wharf.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at 12:30 P. M. in the Exchange rooms, on Water street, at which all arrangements were completed for the banquet to be given at the Seashore Hotel to-night, mention of which has before been made in these columns. Those in attendance upon the meeting were President Chadbourn, Secretary Kyle, Messrs. L. B. Rogers, S. P. McNair and G. J. Boney. Covers will be laid to-night for 50 guests, and the party will leave Front and Princess streets for the beach on a special car chartered for the purpose at 7:30 o'clock. The proprietors and staff of the city newspapers have been invited to become members of the Chamber. Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, has been invited to deliver the opening address, which will be upon "Municipal Government," and Hon. John D. Bellamy will speak later on "Congressional Government." The party expects to return to the city by 10:30 o'clock. Business men who have customers in the city for the night are invited to bring them along for the occasion. The affair promises to be a most delightful and beneficial one.

The British steamer *Torgorm* completed her cargo at Paterson, Downing & Co's wharf across the river yesterday and will sail this afternoon for Glasgow, to which point she is consigned by Mr. Will L. Miller, American representative of the Acme Tea Chest Co. The cargo consists of 773 bundles of box "shooks," 372,327 feet of gum timber, 3,311 barrels rosin and 34,708 gallons of spirits turpentine, the whole being valued at $39,234.

It is now said that the new steamer *City of Fayetteville* for the Cape Fear traffic will reach here from Jacksonville, Fla., about Oct. 1st. Manager Cook says she will leave the yards at Jacksonville next week and will pick the best weather from port to port until she reaches here. It is probable that the *Marion* will be engaged to tow the new steamer to Wilmington.

The British steamer *Rosewood* yesterday completed discharging her cargo of pyrites at the Navassa factory up the river and came down to the A. C. L. chute for coal. When her bunkers are well stored, she will take a berth at the Champion Compress for a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander, Sprunt & Son.

Yesterday Wilmington naval store dealers paid more for spirits turpentine than did dealers at Savannah—the greatest naval store port in the world. The price here was 45 cents, while Savannah paid only 44½ cents. The tone of the local market was steady.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,860 bales, against 271 bales same day last year. The market was unchanged.

AN INSOLENT WHITE MAN.

Tried to Force Entrance into Third Street Residence and Was Fired Upon.

An unknown white tramp, who attempted to force an entrance through the front door of Capt. Sam T. Ashe's residence, No. 516 South Third street, during the heavy down-pour of rain about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, probably went away from the house with a conviction that some ladies are as skilful in their use of fire-arms as men are.

Capt. Ashe was down town at his office at the time and Mrs. Ashe hearing a violent ringing of the bell went to the door, thinking perhaps it was Mr. Ashe, coming home. She was about to open the door, but took the precaution to call out to know who was there before admitting the outsider. To her surprise the reply came in a strange voice and the door was not opened. She asked the tramp what he wanted there and he insolently replied that he wanted to get in out of the rain. Mrs. Ashe commanded him to leave but he said he would not and began to hammer on the door. Mrs. Ashe then concluded she would drive him off. She procured her husband's pistol; went to a window opening on the front porch, threw the shutter open and fired. The tramp "ducked" his head and flew. No clue to his identity has been gained.

BUILDING PERMITS YESTERDAY.

Several Allowed by Fire Commission for Erection of Warehouses, Etc.

Building permits were applied for and issued yesterday as follows:

Two-story iron-clad warehouse on west side of Water street, adjoining T. J. Gore's wharf properly, between Market and Dock streets; H. E. Bonitz, architect.

One-story, metal covered office, 10x20 feet, on wharf between Market and Dock street, opposite Brook's & Taylor's store; imitation pressed brick front, Capt. Walter Taft, owner.

One-story frame shingle roof dwelling in Cleveland Avenue, between Second, Third, Bladen and Harnett streets; Albert White, owner.

REMAINS OF CAPT. McREE LAID TO REST YESTERDAY.

Impressive Funeral Services from St. John's Church in the Afternoon Interment in Oakdale.

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives, friends and acquaintances, funeral services over the remains of the late Captain Joseph Hill McRee were conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. The order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson, of the East Carolina Diocese. The funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by the regular choir and the floral tributes were many and very handsome.

From the church the funeral cortege moved slowly to Oakdale cemetery, where the services were concluded and the remains committed to earth.

The pall-bearers were as follows from the intimate friends of the deceased gentleman: Honorary, Hon. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city; Prof. John Duckett, chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. E. S. Pigford and Captain T. C. James; active, Dr. W. D. McMillan, Capt. L. S. Belden, Messrs. A. B. Skelding, M. F. H. Gouverneur, J. C. Munds and R. H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh, of Fayetteville; Mr. Cameron Buxton, of Winston, and Prof. Duckett, of Raleigh, were among the out-of-town persons in attendance upon the obsequies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Fannie Williams, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city.

— Miss Blanche Chadwick is the guest of friends in Suffolk, Va.

— Mrs. E. N. Farrior, of Charlotte, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McKoy, Front and Orange streets.

— Miss Cora Lee Howard, who has been a guest of Miss Kate LeGwin, left yesterday to visit in Goldsboro.

— City Attorney Bellamy is confined to his room by illness, his numerous friends will regret to learn.

— Capt. Harvey C. Twining, the popular Coast Line conductor, got home from his vaction yesterday.

— Miss Katie Page and Miss Nonie Kelly, of Tar Landing, are visiting Mr. Walter Page, Campbell street.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Oldham's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

— Rev. A. T. King left yesterday for a week's visit to Wake Forest, where his brother, Mr. O. W. King, is attending school.

— Mr. John B. LeGwin, of Maxton, after spending a week's vacation in the city with his parents, left yesterday for the University of North Carolina.

— Mrs. T. B. Johnson and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Goldsboro, N. C., are guests of Mr. Fred. G. Dosher, Seventh and Market streets.

— Mr. Leo Solomon, a popular and bright young newspaper man of Philadelphia, is here to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon. Mr. Solomon is on the staff of the *Inquirer* and has risen rapidly in the field of journalism.

Moonlight Excursion To-night.

The moonlight excursion by the Odd Fellows up the Cape Fear river this evening promises to be a delightful and well patronized event. The trip will be 18 miles to the "Magnolia Tree," and the fare will be only 20 cents. The steamer *Wilmington* leaves her wharf at 8 o'clock and there will be music and refreshments aboard. The committee is composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Wood (chairman), C. F. Williams and L. S. Hancock. The best of order will be maintained.

Rocky Mount's New Station.

The Atlantic Coast Line is beginning preparations for actual work on the passenger depot at Rocky Mount. The new building will be a very large and handsome structure, and will contain waiting rooms, dispatcher's office, railroad restaurant, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Moonlight Excursion.

The Odd Fellows will run another one of their popular "Moonlight Excursions" up Cape Fear River to-night on steamer Wilmington. This will be your last chance to view the beautiful scenery up the Cape Fear by moonlight. Odd Fellows and friends invited. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Fare 20 cents. sep 11 1t

FOR RENT,

A desirable seven room house. Improvements; on Market between Fifth and Sixth streets, No. 510. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate and Collecting Agent. sep 11 3t

NOTICE.

Mr. F. H. Holladay is no longer in the employ of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., his connection therewith ceasing on Monday, September 8th, 1902.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.,
By J. W. Hall, President and Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., September 9. sep 10 6t

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Apply at, or address the
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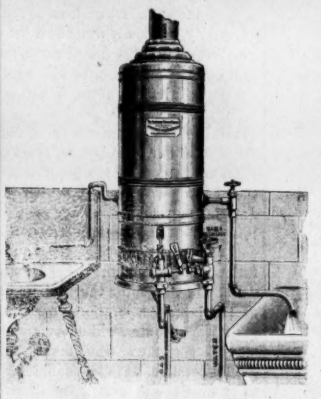

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Special prices the next 10 days.

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The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
sep 11 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

SELF RAISING!

A NEW LOT SELF-RAISING UMBRELLAS JUST RECEIVED.

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PEARS, GRAPES,

Pineapples,

Oranges and Bananas.

E. WARREN & SON.
sep 6 tf

City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1902

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.
sep 5 1w

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For Supt. of Public Instruction,
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REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

The Republican organs and spellbinders are constantly declaiming about the great era of prosperity which the country is now enjoying, and claim it is the result of the Dingley tariff. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the country is as prosperous as they say it is, it does not follow that the credit is due for this to the Dingley tariff, since that played a very insignificant part, if it played any at all. The plows of this country have been a more potent factor in whatever of prosperity we may have had, or have now, than all the protective tariffs ever constructed.

The revival of business began before the Dingley tariff went into effect, began under the Wilson "free trade" tariff, and the depression in business began under the McKinley tariff, so that if tariffs have anything to do in causing business adversity or prosperity the McKinley tariff is responsible for the depression in 1893 and the Dingley tariff had nothing to do with the revival in 1896. The true cause will be found in the good crops in this country and the poor crops in Europe, creating a demand for millions of bushels of wheat and corn, which brought millions of dollars into the country and distributed it among the farmers of the West. That was the beginning of the prosperity, before the Dingley tariff became a law. The Wilson "free trade" tariff was then in operation.

We have had good grain crops in this country since with the exception of a short corn crop last year, and there have been partial crop failures in European countries since then until this year, when there is said to be more than an average wheat crop, which will reduce the imports to a comparatively small figure. The grain growers of the West have prospered for this reason and they would have prospered more without the Dingley tariff, which took out of their pockets much of the money that went into them.

The manufacturers and others dealing in the food stuffs and other articles in common use have prospered. They owe their prosperity in a large measure to the Dingley tariff, which practically shut out competition. Here was the beginning of the trusts as we have them now. We had some trusts before, but nothing in comparison with the number and the colossal proportions that we have them now, when nearly every article used by the people is controlled by some sort of a trust. It would be very difficult to name a commercial article that is not. As a general thing these trusts have prospered, some of them earning many millions annually, from the enhanced prices, nearly all of which came out of the pockets of the American consumers, for they deal fairly with, and are satisfied with a moderate profit from their foreign customers.

But how about the wage earners in city, and town, the millions who support themselves and families on daily wages or fixed salaries? With the exception of the wealthy who can live without labor and with whom the cost of living is no matter of concern, this embraces millions of people. If prosperity means the opportunity to work and earn something and means nothing more, then there are more of these prospering than there were during the industrial depression which began under the McKinley tariff.

But is the opportunity to work for wages that must all go for the necessaries of life, prosperity for the working men? Not much. It is simply escaping starvation, working steadily, living close, indulging in few comforts, with rarely a luxury, and ending the year no better off, if as well off as he began it. That is not prosperity as it should exist and isn't a bit better than the slave enjoys who works for a master who sees him well fed and well cared for.

If the working men of the land are prospering, why all these strikes? Why this unrest among the toilers? Why these frequent demands for an increase of wages? The American workmen is not a trouble fomenter. He does not envy his employer the prosperity that may come to him, rather rejoices in it, but he feels that he is entitled to share in some of that prosperity, especially when he is fully convinced that his employer could do the fair thing by him without doing injury to himself, or materially lessening his profits. As a general thing American workmen are men of fair intelligence, most of them are readers of the papers, and they keep pretty well up with industrial movements. They read of the progress in our industries, the cost of production, the market quotations, the amount of business done, and the profits thereon. Some of the large corporations boast of their large profits, while their employes, the men who make the profits possible, have to scuffle hard to procure the necessaries of life, to house and clothe their families. The American workman doesn't see any prosperity, true prosperity, in that, nor can any one else. The prosperity which is enjoyed only by certain classes, the favored few and is not distributed, is a spurious article.

IT IS A GOOD THING.

President Roosevelt's Southern tour closed Tuesday when he passed through this State on his return to Washington. He seems to have been favorably impressed with what he saw of the State and people and to have been deeply touched by the cordiality of his reception, if we may judge from the warmth with which he expressed his appreciation, his speech at Asheville being even more broad-gauged and thoroughly American (to use one of his own phrases) than his speech at Chattanooga was.

Aside from his tributes to the South and her people, and to North Carolina and her people in particular, all of which was no doubt fully appreciated by those to whom they were addressed, he made one remark pertinent to the occasion and also suggestive, when he said: "It is a good thing for an American President to have a chance to travel through the different sections of the country, because it is a mighty good thing for any American to meet his fellow Americans at different parts of the country in order that he may realize how trivial are the points of unlikeness and how essential are the points of likeness."

That is true about Presidents and it is true also as to the statesmen who make the laws to govern the country and shape its financial and economic policies. There are Senators and Representatives who have served many years in Washington, (many of them) who by personal intercourse know practically nothing of any other section of the country than their own, and for the knowledge they have of the people, the resources, the industries and the possibilities of other sections, are dependent upon what they read in history, and in the current literature of the day, frequently biased and sometimes grossly false. It is utterly impossible for such men to act intelligently and wisely in framing laws which affect those sections. Legislators ought to know something about the people and the sections for which they legislate; if they did we would possibly have better and more equable laws.

As an illustration of what timely co-operation sometimes does, the Atlanta *Journal* cites the case of a merchant in one of the towns down there, who failed for $10,000. Instead of hounding him down and making life miserable, his fellow burgers called a town meeting, raised the money to straighten him out and gave him five years to square up. He did it. He is now worth over $100,000, and sticks to the town that stuck to him.

That Kentucky fellow who removed some of the obstacles to his marriage by throwing out of the window two of the young woman's brothers who objected to the match, didn't propose to be discouraged by family interference. The knot was tied before the ejected brothers could work their way back into the church.

That Pittsfield motorman who ran down the President's carriage claimed that he had the right of way. That's about what the managers of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines are doing. They claim they that have the right to run the mines in their own way and are going to do it no matter who suffers.

Here is another sample of the hoodooed 13. A Polish prophet predicts that the final smash-up of this mundane sphere will come off in the year 1913.

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THE FURNITURE COMBINE.

A letter from Durham to the Charlotte *Observer* gives some information explaining why it was that a combine of the Southern furniture manufacturers has been proposed. It seems that for some time the Northwestern furniture manufacturers have been endeavoring to form a combination with our Southern factories, competition from which was becoming a serious problem with the Western factories. The proposition was that the Southern factories go into the combine, and curtail production, which practically meant that some of the factories now in operation must suspend, and no new ones be built. Our Southern factory men couldn't see it, didn't propose to tie a stone like that around their necks, and respectfully, but firmly declined. Then they were threatened with war, and to be better able to meet this by presenting a united front and fighting together the combine was proposed.

This is the statement of the case as coming from "a reliable source," probably Gen. Carr, who is interested in a furniture factory in Durham, and has been asked to manage the combine. According to this writer there are 146 furniture factories in the South (North Carolina leading), which do a business of $6,000,000 a year.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of this movement, of which we know nothing save what we have read, we commend the level-headed action of the furniture men in refusing to tie themselves to the Northwestern combine. With the advantages they have in abundant and comparatively cheap timber, and the progress they have made in finding markets for their goods in other States, it would have been stupid folly to form such an entangling alliance and put themselves in the power of men whose only motive in seeking the alliance was to stop the competition that has become a serious matter with them.

What is true of Southern furniture factories is true of all Southern industrial enterprises. They have nothing to gain, but much to lose by outside alliances.

Franklin county, in Georgia, is reported to be one or the best agricultural counties in that State and has the thriftiest farmers in the State, and the Augusta *Chronicle* thereupon remarks that "most Georgians know nothing of that county at all." It occurs to us that Franklin county must be short on newspapers.

J. P. Morgan doesn't mind taking chances on fast steamers, railroad trains, &c., but he sets his teeth and draws the line on the automobile.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Perhaps the operators feel that if they yield to the miners this time it won't be long before they will come back with a demand that they weigh the coal when mined on the same scales that they use when selling it.—*Atlnata Journal, Dem.*

—— European countries are apprehensive concerning international commerce. They would be still more so if they were to discover that their products could be purchased abroad for less than they were sold for at home.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— If John Pierpont Morgan will take the pains to inquire of the Hon. Mark Hanna, he will ascertain that the Hon. Matt Quay and the Hon. Tom Platt are easily licked if the task is only undertaken in the right way, It will be recalled that Mr. Hanna laid this combination out with ease in 1896.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— "When famine takes what the sword had spared" in the Philippines, the country will began to understand what it means to force a "crow to carry his rations" when crossing the track of an American army. In the old-time it was only the Tartar who "made a solitude and called it peace," but this now goes under the name of "benevolent assimilation."—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— "It will soon be up to the, South." says the Rochester Heraldd "to gather some statistics in regar to child slavery in the North. Some startling figures might be obtained right here in Rochester." This is a timely and promising suggestion. Senator Fairbanks, who declared in Indianapolis on Monday that the agitation of the subject in his section is not of a sectional character, might look into this phase of it.—*Charleston, News and Courier, Dem.*

A Deep Mystery.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The cotton crop in some sections will not be as good as it looked to be thirty days ago on account of the drought. The corn crop is good, sweet potatoes are fine, peas look to be a good showing for a fine crop, so say the farmers.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Two young men participated in an eggeating contest Tuesday in a cafe near the depot. The man that ate the most eggs was to be the winner, the other man footing the bill for both. One ate forty-three and the other forty-four.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A colored man brought word here Monday that he saw a man of his color lying as if dead near the tracks about half way between Kinston and Caswell. He said, however, he did not get too near him, for if the man was dead people would say he killed him, and on the other hand if the man was alive he might jump up and whip him for being so slow about bringing help.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The recent dry weather has enabled the farmers to harvest the cotton crop and if nothing interferes the crop will be virtually out of the fields by the 1st of October. — The school census of Goldsboro township, just completed, shows the number of white children in the township to be 1483, a decrease of 18 from last year's census. The city proper has 560 males and 534 females. The township outside the city has 166 males and 223 females. Of those between the age of 12 and 20 who can neither read nor write only 33 are found in the township.

— Monroe *Journal*: A gentleman who has figured it out says that not less than $40,000 is spent in Union county each year for whiskey, and more than $40,000 for tobacco. —Mr. G. O. Fullenwider, of this place, was badly cut up last Friday night by a man named Fred Davis, at the former's still-house at Peachland. He received gashes, one on each nside of the throat and one across the top of the head five inches long. —— The house, with all its contents, of Mr. James Polk, of Sandy Ridge township, was burned Saturday morning before day. He was well fixed and the loss is heavy, with no insurance. Beside the house and furniture, two one-horse wagons were burned. The fire probably caught from ashes under the stove. —— The recent election held in Union county on the dispensary question was perhaps the first election held in the State under the provisions of the Amendment. In it the negro cut no figure whatever. Apparently he has retired from politics without a struggle, and now white men decide questions at the ballot box.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A burning sparrow nest up under the eaves of the building occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company, was the cause of the bringing out of the Charlotte fire department Monday morning. The nest contained a large amount of straw and fragments of paper under a galvanized iron cornice and burned out without having done any damage to the building. The cause was probably spontaneous combustion. The nest of the English sparrow is someting wonderful, as will be found by those who may dissect one. The basis is usully straw and dried grass, and the nest is invariably lined with scraps of paper and feathers. The average nest will contain enough material to fill a half bushel measure. Not infrequently matches are found among the twigs that are woven into the nest. It is a matter of record that the Catholic monastery at Belmont was burned several years ago by a fire that started in a sparrow nest under the eaves of the main building. People whose houses are stuccoed with these nests should dislodge them. They are not safe to have about the house.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Giltedge—How do you like the new butler? Giltedge—He's a peach! Made me feel at home at once!—*Life.*

— The Vicar—Now, boys, what animal supplies you with boots and gives you meat to eat? First Boy (promptly)—Father.—*Moonshine.*

— Londoner (to New York friend)—Well, and what do you consider the strangest things in London? New Yorker—The American bars.—*Moonshine.*

— Captain—I fear there is no hope for us. We may sink at any moment. Seasick Passenger—O Lord! and I am afraid it's fully two miles to the bottom.—*Life.*

— Messenger—Hello, "Thoity-nine," where's yer uniform? Ain't yer messengerin' no more? Ex-Ditto—Naw. Messenger—Clerkin'? Ex-Ditto—Naw, office boyin'.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Nodd—I'm going to give a children's party. Will you come? Todd—On one condition. Nodd—And that?" "That I can play with the children, and don't have to talk with the grown-ups.—*Life.*

— Couldn't Resist It—"What deep mourning she has on for such a distant relative?" "Well, you see, she went shopping and struck such a splendid bargain sale of black goods."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— "Now, then, Tommy," said stern father, "are you sorry?" "Yes, sir," sobbed Tommy, who had been punished. "And do you remember what you're sorry for?" "Yes; I'm sorry 'at you're so blamed cross."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "You will surely concede," I insisted, "that the world as a whole is charitable." "Oh, yes," replied the man whose specialty was seeing the fly in the ointment; "it will give a man credit for good intentions long after it quits doing so for groceries."—*Puck.*

—Not Much Difference: "Was that Summer resort as homelike a place as they advertised it to be?" asked Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego. "I found it so," replied Mr. Seldom-Holme. "They had a fuss with the cook regularly every day."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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A PREMATURE ENGAGEMENT

[Original.]

The sham battle was at its height. A young officer galloped up to the Tenth infantry standing in an open field and called out to the colonel:

"The judges have decided that your regiment has been slaughtered."

"Field officers all killed?"

"Every one."

"Good," said the colonel, sheathing his sword and unclasping his belt. "Since I am dead I'll take a snack."

The colonel called for his haversack, spread his luncheon on a napkin, ate his fill, washed it down with a pull at his flask and lighted a cigar. He was rather young for a colonel, only twenty-five, but a bloody war had killed off a lot of men ahead of him. The sun was hot, and he was very drowsy, so he left his men and walked away to a tree, under whose limbs he stretched his graceful figure.

He was sleeping soundly when one of the contending generals rode by, the general on whose side the colonel was arrayed. He was accompanied by his staff and his daughter, riding a brown filly and clad in a habit trimmed with gold lace.

"What's the matter with Colonel Lister?" demanded the general.

"He's dead," replied the lieutenant colonel, coming up.

The general's daughter shrieked, threw up her hands and would have fallen from her horse had not the chief of staff caught her. There was a sensation among the officers present, but no one laughed. A sudden thrill, like a death struggle, passed through the colonel's body, but beyond this he showed no signs of consciousness. The general flashed a glance at his daughter as though he wished a stray shot would knock out her silly brains.

"He's not really dead, Miss Rosamond," whispered the chief of staff. "This is a sham, you know."

"Oh!" gasped the lady, turning crimson. No one could tell whether she was pleased or grieved at the information.

"Didn't the Tenth carry the works on Chuckers hill?" asked the general.

"No, general," replied the lieutenant colonel; "the judges decided that we were slaughtered and all the field officers killed."

"Humph!" replied the commander. "The matter should have been reported to me at once." And, putting spurs to his horse, he rode on, followed by his daughter, staff and escort.

They were no sooner out of sight than the colonel sat up.

"That's the most ridiculous give away I ever heard of. That's why we can't make soldiers of women. No matter how strong a front they present, there's no knowing but that if a mouse should run through their ranks they would give way to panic. Here I've been hanging about her for months, cringing, pleading, she throwing me off, fooling me all the while, only to let it out in this silly fashion. Well, she's in for it now. It'll be the talk of every garrison in the army, and if she refuses me again they'll all say that it was I who didn't come up to the scratch."

The soliloquy was interrupted by a roar of artillery, volleys of musketry, huzzas. Then the bugler sounded a recall. The battle was over.

"This corpse," remarked the colonel, rising, "goes to quarters. Tonight he goes to receive the surrender."

Taps was sounding when the colonel rang at General Pertle's quarters. He called for Miss Rosamond, and after considerable delay the lady came down.

"Rosamond," he said, "pardon me for coming to you again after having been so lately refused for the sixth time"—

"The sixtieth, you mean," she said, tapping "her silken sandaled foot" on the rug.

"It will be the six hundredth before I give you up."

"Doubtless your boldness this evening comes from that ridiculous mistake which occurred on the field today."

"What mistake?"

"Don't tell me that you didn't hear"—She hesitated.

"Do the dead hear?"

"They certainly do not snore."

"Well, then, do those who snore hear?"

"You had ceased to snore when I—when the lieutenant colonel"—

"Never mind, Rosamond, what the lieutenant colonel said. I have come for the seventh time"—

"The sixty-first, you mean."

"Well, the sixty-first time, to ask the woman I love, the only woman I have ever loved or will ever"—

"Can't you change the form of your proposal? You have used those words every time."

"I will try. It is whispered among the officers' wives"—

"None of their wives was present."

"Their husbands told them—that I had won your heart only to throw it away; that you, not I"—

"Cease such gossip. I do not wish to hear it."

"At the officers' mess this evening I saw by their looks that something had happened, and I overheard a remark coupling my name with yours. 'It is false,' I said. 'Gentlemen, I have the honor to announce my engagement with Miss Rosamond Pertle.'"

"You dared to do such a thing?"

"I did. I beg of you, Rosamond, sweetheart, to confirm what I have said." He put his arm about her and drew her toward him. "Go at once to your father and tell him of our engagement."

"There is no need to do that."

"Why not?"

"Because," she said, dropping her head on his breast, "I announced it to him as soon as we returned from the sham battle this afternoon."

F. A. MITCHEL.

From the Theater Gallery.

Mr. W. Pett Ridge tells in the English Illustrated that the best repartee he ever encountered was in the gallery of a theater. An extremely stout, good tempered woman contrived to wedge herself into a space that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unconcealed annoyance of a smartly dressed youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his silk hat fussily to a safer position.

"I suppose," said the good tempered woman, "that you'd rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?"

The youth replied snappishly in the affirmative.

"Ah," said the woman thoughtfully, "so would I!"

Presence of Mind.

During a performance at one of the London theaters a man and his wife had to quarrel on the stage, the woman in a rage of jealousy, the man trying to persuade her that she was too suspicious and too passionate. Both were acting with great spirit when the wife moved her arm too near the candle, and her muslin dress was in flames in an instant. Both actors kept their heads, however. The husband extinguished the fire and, proceeding with his part, interpolated:

"You see, my dear, I was right. You are ready to flare up at the least thing."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	7¼
Burlaps		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		12½	14
Sides ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔		9	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60		9 75
Shoulders ℔	9		9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35		1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35		1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 50		7 00
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	25		32½
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	7		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50		8 00
N. C. Herring, ℔ keg	1 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6		10
Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade	3 50		3 75
Choice	3 75		4 00
Straight	4 25		4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—℔	8		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½		85
Mixed Corn			83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70		75
Cow Peas	1 10		1 15
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95		1 00
Rice Straw	50		60
N. C. Crop	75		80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½		3½
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	13½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		10½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	8½		12½
North Carolina	10		12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10		1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
HOPE, ℔	11		22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 90 ℔ bags	45		48
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4
White Extra C			4¼
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ₩ Keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40		2 50
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M extra heart	6 25		7 00
" Sap	5 50		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50		4 00
" Sap	2 50		3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 10		4 10

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the ... Wilmington... N. C., September 11.

STEAMSHIPS.

Lizzie M Parsons, 571 tons, Faulkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Rosewood, (Br) 1,104 tons, McGregor, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Sir Richard Grenville, (Br) 1,745 tons, Jones, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Clara A Donnell, 991 tons, Jamieson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—285 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,413 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—163 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine 22 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—9 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,860 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 147 barrels tar, 65 barrels crude turpentine

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 45c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	63
Tar	147
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts same day last year—66 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—1,860 bales; same day last year, 271.

Net receipts at all United States ports yesterday, 22,888 bales; last year, 9,169.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Money on call was firm at 6@8 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 6@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.125 for demand and at 483.675@483.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 51⅞. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107⅜; do. coupon, 107⅜; U. S. 4's, new registered, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¼, do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 116⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 56¼; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 164¾; Reading 74½; do. 1st preferred 89½; do. 2nd preferred 79½; St. Paul 191¼; do. pref'd, 196; Southern Railway 40¾; do pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 69¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 107⅛; Sugar 130; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70½; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. pref'd, 89¼; Western Union 95⅞; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 91¼; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 20¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemica', 73; do. preferred, 133; Standard Oil, 685@690.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33½@33⅞; do. preferred, 53@53¼; bonds, fours, 88¾@88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 10.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 45c; receipts 780 casks; sales 363 casks; exports 230 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,238 barrels; sales 2,612 barrels; exports 536 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 23½; E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 60; I, $1 80; K $2 40; M, $3 99; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices two to five points higher on vigorous demand from nervous shorts and brisk buying for commission house account. The feature of the latter was Wall street purchases of the January option. Following the call the market further improved on active general buying and the comparative scarcity of offerings. January worked up to 8.37 against 8.17 on Monday night. September scored a rise of fifteen points, to 8.48 from 8.33 on the close yesterday. Bullish crop reports from the belt west of the Mississippi and reports that too much rain had fallen in parts of Georgia created uneasiness among the shorts and prompted investment buying. English cables were of a friendly tenor and spinners appeared to be buying the Fall options here. Heavy receipts for to-day and estimates for large port and interior arrivals to morrow later caused a profit-taking movement, under which prices broke eight to twelve points, January selling down to 8 26c. A forecast for generally fair weather over the belt and claims of that spot cotton was being freely offered at a shade lower values helped to depress the market for the time being. Later in the day another active buying movement occurred and prices once more advanced rapidly. September reaching 8.46 and January 8.25 on this tack. On the very closing a rush to secure profits cut down the advance considerably. The market was finally barely steady with prices net eleven points higher to two points lower, the remote option only being below the close of last night. September led the advance. Total sales were estimated at 30,0000 bales, mostly Winter months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Cotton quiet at 8⅞; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,030 bales; stock 45,438 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 421 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 8.44, October 8.35, November 8.31, December 8.31, January 8.31, February 8.21, March 8.20, April 8.31, May 8.31.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,888 bales; exports to the Continent 5,572 bales; stock 230,499 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 95,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,525 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 37,975 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 186,537 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,165 bales; exports to France 5,950 bales; exports to the Continent 51,510 bales

Sept. 10.—Galveston, quoted steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 8,450 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼, net receipts 947 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1,860 bales;

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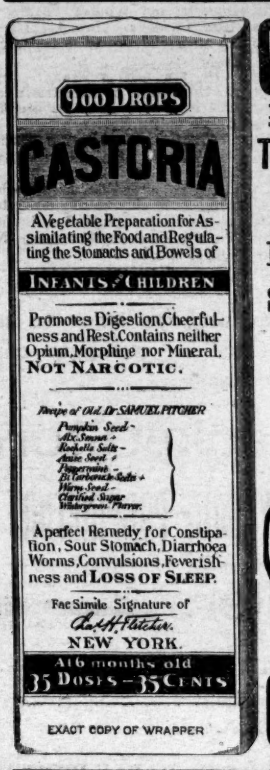
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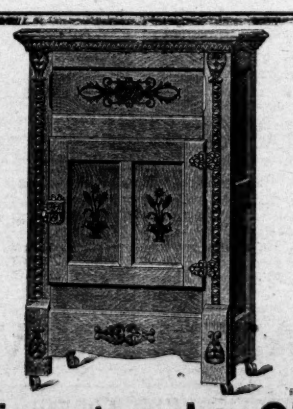

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A HEAD FOR COMMAND

[Original.]

Some years ago among the recruits of the —th United States cavalry was Thomas Asher, a young fellow of twenty. He was accepted at once and sent with others to a regiment which was serving in the west. Tom was a born soldier. He had tried to get a cadet's warrant at West Point, but failed. With characteristic determination he resolved to enlist, but as there was then practically no promotion from the ranks it did not occur to him that he could ever get a commission.

Tom had been in the service a year, and his soldierly conduct had steadily advanced him till he had become first sergeant of his troop. General Crook was then after Indians, and Tom's company was detached to watch a ford. One afternoon a cattleman drove some steers into camp and offered them for sale. The captain concluded to buy them, as the command had had no fresh meat for some time. A bargain was concluded, and the steers were turned over. When the money was paid, the cattleman declared that it was not the price agreed upon and accused the captain of being a cheat. This occurred in the hearing of every man in the company.

The captain was in a quandary. If he submitted to the insult, his men would cease to respect him. If he challenged the herdsman to fight with pistols, he would likely be reprimanded or court martialed. Besides, the man was not a proper person for an officer to meet in such fashion. While he was hesitating the cattleman dared him to have it out with fists. This seemed the easiest way out of the muddle, and the captain agreed.

Tom Asher whispered a few words to several of the men, admonishing them to stand by him in what he was going to do, then stepped forward and, saluting his commander, said:

"Captain, we don't want to see the uniform of the captain of this company tarnished by a herdsman and would be pleased to have you let us turn him out of camp."

"If he does, he's a coward," growled the cattleman.

"I shall fight him," replied the captain resolutely.

"Then we suggest that since it is growing dark the matter be deferred till morning."

"Very well," said the captain, hoping that something might occur to render the combat unnecessary, "I'll see him after roll call tomorrow."

The man grumbled, but was led away by the soldiers. As soon as they were out of hearing of the captain Tom said to him, "If you want to thrash our captain in the morning, you are welcome to do so, but you've got to thrash me first—and now."

A ring was formed, and the two men fell to. The cattleman was a powerful fellow, but with no skill. Tom was equally strong, though of not so rugged a build, and a fair boxer. The result was that he soon got in a blow behind the ear that knocked his opponent down, and he failed to get up.

"Come," said Tom.

The man sat up and looked about him, as if he wondered where he was.

"Time!" called Tom.

The man tried to get up, but failed.

"If you're anxious to fight the captain, you'd better finish this job first," said Tom.

When the fallen herdsman collected his senses, he acknowledged himself beaten and was escorted out of camp.

The next morning when the captain called for his opponent and was informed that he had vanished during the night he was much pleased. He suspected that some of his men had relieved him of a disagreeable dilemma, but at the time asked no questions. Soon after, the Indian war was over, and the company marched into its usual quarters without having fired a shot.

It was some months after this that Tom was summoned to the colonel's headquarters. Arriving there, he found the colonel sitting before a desk opening his mail. His captain was also present. Tom stood at attention and waited. Presently the colonel took up an envelope that he had already opened and drew forth two papers. Selecting one, he read:

Special Order No. —:

Sergeant Thomas Asher is promoted to be second lieutenant for gallant and meritorious service in the recent campaign.

Tom was thunderstruck. When he found his tongue, he said:

"Why colonel, we never fired a shot!"

"Lieutenant," said the colonel, "gallant and meritorious service doesn't always mean simply bravery. In this case it means rare tact in relieving an officer from an embarrassing situation. The officer should regard the soldier's interests as his own, and the soldier should uphold the integrity of his commander. Few men in the ranks would have had the head, even if they had had the pluck, to save an officer from choice between a fisticuff with a cattleman and forfeiting the respect of his troops. Either would have been detrimental. In taking the quarrel on your own shoulders without your captain's knowledge you rendered a service to the army."

Taking up the second paper, or, rather, parchment, he handed it to Tom and added:

"There is your commission."

The captain arose and, offering Tom his hand, said:

"Accept my personal thanks. I have been working for your promotion for some time. A man with your head is needed to command."

"Come and dine with me this evening, Lieutenant Asher," said the colonel. "The captain will be there."

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The Turk and Life Insurance.

One man was complaining that he had insured twenty years before in a mutual benefit company which promised all sorts of things, and now the time was up he received less than he would have done if he had invested his money elsewhere. A wise Turk who was sitting close by said it reminded him of a camel belonging to a friend of his. It was a most intelligent brute, and the owner was convinced that if he found a really good teacher it could be taught to talk. Presently a Hodga appeared who said he was of the same opinion and would teach it, but it would take a long time, probably thirty years. The owner was delighted and agreed to pay the Hodga a fixed sum per annum and a big bonus when the animal talked, the Hodga promising to pay a heavy fine if it did not. A friend afterward went to the Hodga and said: "What on earth induced you to make that agreement? You know you can never teach the camel to talk." "Oh," said the Hodga, "I know that, but during the thirty years either I shall die or the owner will or the camel. Anyhow, I am all right, as I have my fixed income."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Retort Photographic.

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight.

"What are you doing there?" asked a friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

Aristocratic Ants.

The slaveholding ants are of several kinds and differ greatly in the manner in which they treat their vassals. Some make them do all the work under the direction of overseers; others share their labors, while still others have fallen into such habits of luxury as to be unable or unwilling to wait upon or even to feed themselves and are carried about and provided with food by their body servants. In many cases this sybaritism is the mere ostentatious love of being served. The incapacity is not physical, but moral, and arises from an aristocratic aversion to any kind of menial labor.

Missed the Lobby Barrel.

Considerable amusement was caused when the legislature first went into session by a member from the counties arriving and promptly asking to be shown the lobby.

When that place was pointed out to him, he nosed around for awhile and then remarked in the hearing of some bystanders:

"I've been fooled!" he declared disgustedly. "They tole me I could find a bar'l of money loose in the lobby, but I see now thet it's a dinged lie!"—Baltimore Herald.

Before and After.

Single Man (to himself)—I am sure that darling little angel loves me. She takes me into her confidence and tells me all her troubles.

Same Man (some years later)—Consarn it all! From morning till night and night till morning, when I'm at home, I hear nothing but tales about the servants, the butcher, the butler, the baker, the candlestick maker and all the rest of 'em!—New York Weekly.

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1.00 " Sat only	2 00 " Sa only
11.00. p m Fr & Sa	12.00 m Fr & Sa

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FREIGHT.

Will be handled as formerly at 6.30 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Outside the city limits cars will stop on signal at any of the above mentioned points to let passengers off or on.

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Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norfolk	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
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DAILY 9.30 A. M.—No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 1.30 P. M.

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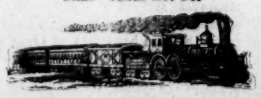

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.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
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7 26	7 27	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
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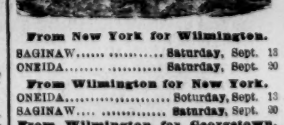

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The Morning Star.
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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Third Day's Session—About Seven Hundred Delegates in Attendance—The Ladies' Society Convened.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 10.—The third day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen commenced this morning, Grand Master Hannahan presiding. The only matter brought before the session was the departure of Past Grand Master Frank P. Sargent for Washington, to resume his duties as Commissioner of Immigration. The committee, upon this announcement, adjourned for the morning, and in a body escorted Mr. Sargeant to the depot.

It is announced that Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, will attend the convention in a few days and deliver an address to the delegates.

The ladies society of the brotherhood convened this morning with Mrs. Georgie Sargeant, the president, presiding. C. W. Edens, of the rural delivery department at Washington, addressed the society and felicitated the members upon the growth of the order. The attendance upon the convention of the brotherhood and ladies society reaches, with the arrivals to-day, about 700 brotherhood delegates and three hundred ladies.

Various delegations are working to secure the next biennial convention for their cities. The present candidates are Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Buffalo and St. Louis.

RED MEN'S GREAT COUNCIL.

Third Day's Session—Report of Ritual Committee Confirmed—Status of the Guardians' Fund.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 10.—The third day's session of the Great Council of Red Men was opened at 9 o'clock this morning and the roll call showed the entire number of chiefs, representatives and members of committees present.

The confirmation of the report of the ritual committee was then resumed and the ceremony for funerals at church and house was adopted. They also recommended that if the revised ritual was finally adopted, tribes should have the privilege of using the present ritual with changes made until they are worn out.

A committee of lawyers appointed at last year's session to inquire into the status of the Guardians' fund, reported that under their laws they were fully legalized to create such a fund, and thereupon it was adopted.

Reports were read by Past Grand Sachem Marks and Past Grand Incohonee Patton, relative to laws presented at the last session compelling all States to become members of the fund. The majority report was adopted.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Troops and Immigrants Entering the Country in Large Numbers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Sept. 10.—Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here, has advised the Russian commander in Manchuria that the presence of foreigners in Manchuria during the military occupation is objectionable, and he is directed to expel the British Imperial customs employes who may be sent to Manchuria to resume charge of the postal service.

According to advices received here from Manchuria the Russians are making no visible preparations to withdraw from the military occupation of the southeast portion of the province of Shing King, as was stipulated should be done within six months of the treaty.

Russian troops and immigrants are reported to be entering Manchuria in large numbers but none are leaving the country.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Arrived at New York and Boarded the Sylph for Oyster Bay.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt arrived at the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania railroad from his Southern trip at 12:30, and boarded a 23rd street ferryboat for New York. The President and his party drove across New York to the East river, where they went on board the Sylph, which started at once for Oyster Bay.

The President was accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Dr. George Lung and two stenographers. There was a crowd of about four hundred persons in and about the railroad and ferry stations and there was applause as the President appeared. He responded by repeatedly raising his hat.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Young Lawyer Killed His Sweetheart and Tried to Kill Her Mother.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—As a result of a lover's quarrel, Victor Roland O'Shea, a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, shot and killed his betrothed, Emily Hoganson, here to-day, tried to kill the girl's mother, and then turned the weapon upon himself and tried to commit suicide. He was removed to the Norwegian hospital in such serious condition that it is thought he will die. Last night the young couple quarrelled. Early this morning O'Shea visited the Hoganson home with a view to a reconciliation. The altercation was resumed and reached such a height that Mrs. Hoganson interfered. O'Shea resented this action and fired at both women. The shot fired at Mrs. Hoganson went wild.

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SURPRISED AT THE BOERS' DEMANDS.

British Secretary's Conference With Gens. DeWet, Botha and Delarey.

THE BRITISH CONTENTION.

That Conditions Agreed Upon Were Duly Accepted by Burghers and Could Not Be Reopened—Comparison of the South After Civil War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued to-day gives a full report of the recent conference between the Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain and the Boer Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview with the Boers asked for August 20th, the colonial secretary requested a list of the subjects which it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels.

A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers.

Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts.

That equal rights with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender, including the right to return to South Africa.

The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the late South African republics or compensation for their loss of office

Compensation for all loss caused by the British troops by the use, removal, burning or destruction by other means of all private property.

The reinstatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the properties of the burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the late South African republics, including those incurred during the war.

The recession of the decision to add a portion of the Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers to the late governments of the South African republics.

Chamberlain Surprised.

Mr. Chamberlain, in replying, expressed surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British government, and that they could not be reopened, nor could proposals rejected at that time be again discussed.

At the opening of the conference the Boer generals disclaimed any desire to alter the terms of surrender in any way. On the subject of amnesty to rebels, General Botha expressed disappointment that after the promise given by Lord Kitchener, that the rebels had not been granted amnesty at the time of King Edward's coronation, in reply to which Mr. Chamberlain promised that the imperial government would not hinder any generous intentions of the governments of Natal and Cape Colony in regard to rebels

As to the return of burghers to South Africa, the colonial secretary declared that it was the government's intention to retain the right to prevent the return of the disloyal persons who had not frankly accepted the terms of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain informed the generals that there was no truth in the report that the government intended to sell farms belonging to burghers.

Relative to the transfer to Natal of part of the Transvaal, General Botha said the burghers proposed to trek therefrom. He lived there, but he saw no chance of remaining, the feeling of the British in Natal being so strongly anti-Boer.

On the subject of martial law, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be continued much longer.

General Botha concluded with an appeal for the widows and orphans and said he considered that the appropriation of $15,000,000 was inadequate.

Chamberlain's Comparison.

Replying to this, Mr. Chamberlain compared Great Britain's treatment of the Boers with the treatment of the South by the North after the civil war in America. "I would remind the General," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that we have undertaken already more obligations than have ever before been undertaken under similar circumstances. To take one case in my time, I recollect very well the great civil war in America, and I appeal to that because that stands out as a case in which more than ever before, or indeed ever since, the victor, the conqueror, showed a magnanimous and generous feeling to the conquered. There was good reason for this, because they were brothers of the same race, the same religion, the same everything. It was a civil war; but even in that case the Northern side, that is, the victorious side, made no provision whatever, either by the way of grant, pension or allowance to the people who had been wounded, to the side that had been conquered. They gave them their lives and liberties, and after a period of ten years gave them votes, but did not give them any money compensation. But we have gone a step beyond that, because we have contributed in addition to all our enormous expenses a very large sum to relieve those who are really destitute in our colonies. We have done more than I think was expected and we have done all that we can afford to do, and I think it would be undesirable for the generals to press us any further in this matter either now or in writing."

Proceeding, Mr. Chamberlain reciprocated the desire expressed by General Botha that they should all live in peace in future in South Africa.

How soon complete self-government will be extended to South Africa depends on the rapidity with which the other animosities die out.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying that the government would be glad of the co-operation of men like the generals, who had loyally accepted the new situation.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Texas State Rangers Fired Upon and One Man Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Sept. 10.—While returning to camp last night three members of the Texas State rangers were fired upon by men in ambush. Ranger Robuck was instantly killed by the first volley, J. K. Baker was slightly wounded, and S. O. B. Miller had his horse shot from under him, but he escaped uninjured.

The men in concealment were supposed to be friends of a man recently killed by the rangers while resisting arrest for a charge of cattle stealing. Eight Mexicans have been arrested for alleged participation in the ambush.

THE SINKING OF THE HAYTIEN GUNBOAT.

Admiral Killick's Body Recovered—The Surgeon and Two Sailors Also Perished on the Vessel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GONAIVES, HAYTI, Sept. 10.—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierot, at the entrance of this harbor Saturday, shows that Admiral Killick, her commander, personally fired the after-magazine of that vessel, when the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture her, but that he apparently went down with his ship. The Panther, which had previously attempted to board the Crete-a-Pierot, the latter being moored to the shore, reversed her engides when the magazine exploded and one hour afterwards fired thirty shots from her guns at the Crete-a-Pierot in order to finish the work of sinking her. The Panther then left Gonaives.

It is claimed here that the rifles and machine guns of the Crete-aPierot have been saved.

The body of Admiral Killick was recovered Saturday afternoon and was buried the same evening. The surgeon of the Crete-a Pierot, who was asleep in his cabin, and two sailors of that vessel also perished.

The Panther is expected to reach Cape Haytien on Friday.

Germany Regards Matter Settled.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Some of the newspapers here having expressed the opinion that Germany would claim damages against the Haytien government for the arms and ammunition captured by Admiral Killick on board the German steamer Markomannia, the semi-official Colongn *Gazette* replies, apparently with an inspired statement, to the effect that the matter was settled so far as Germany was concerned with the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierot, adding that the arms and ammunition captured belonged to the Haytien government and were merely under transport from one Haytien port to another.

TURPENTINE OPERATORS.

Combination Formed With Leading Factors—Company Organized With a Capital Stock of $2,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10.—The Turpentine Operators Association met here in annual session to-day. There were between five and six hundred practical operators. They were welcomed to the State by Governor Jennings and to the city by Mayor Fletcher. Responses were made by members of the association.

In the afternoon the factors of the South met with the operators, pledging their support to the organization and also asked permission jointly to pay all of the indebtedness of the association to the present date, about $1,100.

Prof. Herty, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been conducting investigations in a new method of working turpentine crops, looking to the preservation of the forests, lectured to night.

The *Times Union and Citizen* will announce to-morrow morning that it learns from the most reliable sources that a combination has been formed by some of the leading naval stores factors, and that the Consolidated Naval Stores Company has been organized, with a capital stock of two million dollars.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

H. F. Hollis Nominated for Governor—The Platform and its Demands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 10.—Henry F. Hollis, of Concord, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention here to-day. The platform demands the immediate abolition of all tariffs upon trust-made articles, the stringent enforcement of all existing statutes of this nature and prohibiting corporations and trusts, other than banks and insurance companies, from holding stock in other corporations, demands lower duties upon the necessaries of life, free trade with our insular possessions and a gradual reduction in all tariffs, "until the revenue is reduced to the needs of an economical administration of the government," opposes all subsidies to shipping or other special interests, demands an immediate declaration of the purpose of the United States to give to the Filipinos at an early date complete home rule and entire independence, and calls for an immediate and substantial reduction of the tariff on Cuban imports by reciprocity treaty or otherwise.

CONDITION OF RICE.

North Carolina the Only State in Which Improvement is Reported

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10—The monthly tip of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1 to have been 84 3. as compared with 86.5 on August 1st.

An improvement in the condition of rice during August is reported in but one of the rice growing States—North Carolina—in which State an improvement of four points was made during the month. In Louisiana and South Carolina there was a decline of two points, Georgia three, Florida and Alabama four, Texas five and Mississippi eleven, and in all rice producing States, except Texas, conditions range from one to twenty-five points below their eight year averages.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Washington, 6. Second game—Boston, 7; Washington, 5.

Philadelphia, 9; Baltimore, 5. Second game—Philadelphia, 5; Baltimore, 4.

Cleveland, 9; Chicago, 6. Second game—Cleveland, 12; Chicago, 0.

Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 5.

New York, 3; Chicago, 4. Second game—New York, 6; Chicago, 0.

Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 6. Second game—Boston, 2; St. Louis, 2 (darkness).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 5; Nashville, 12.

Little Rock, 5; Atlanta, 4. Second game—Little Rock, 6; Atlanta, 5.

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WILL SUBMIT TO NO INTERFERENCE.

Coal Mine Operators Say There Will Be No Arbitration to Settle the Strike.

GOV. STONE TAKES ACTION.

Has Invited President Mitchell to a Conference—Extra Session of the Legislature May Be Called—Bills for Compulsory Arbitration.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, said today:

"The coal strike will end when the men come back of their own accord and on the terms on which they worked before the outbreak of the strike. In no other manner can this strike be ended. We will brook no outside interference of whatever nature, political, humanitarian or of any other origin. When the men go back it will be at the wages and on the conditions obtaining last Spring."

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, said that if he was well informed, and he thought he was, there would be no interference on the part of Mr. Morgan. Mr. Olyphant said no outside influence would be heeded and that the strike would continue until the miners got tired of it and returned to work.

NEW YORK, September 10.—John Markle, the head of the firm of G. B. Markle & Company, to-day said: "There will be no arbitration and no settlement of the coal strike in any way."

SCRANTON, PA., September 10.—Work was resumed to-day at the Brisbin, one of the largest collieries belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company. No information will be given out at the colliery as to the extent of the operations begun there, but it was said that a sufficient number of men was at work to enable the company to mine and ship coal. No disturbance attended the resumption of work.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 10.—A committee from the State Executive Board of Railroad Employes of Pennsylvania will go to Wilkesbarre to-morrow to meet with President Mitchell and the district presidents of the United Mine Workers for the purpose of discussing certain mining arbitration legislation to be considered by the General Assembly, if Governor Stone shall call an extra session.

The bills which have been prepared by the committee provide for compulsory arbitration in labor disputes, which shall be submitted to boards and commissions to be appointed by the courts and by the Governor and whose decision shall be final.

Col. William F. Richardson, keeper of the State Arsenal, who was sent by Governor Stone to Wilkesbarre to-day with a message to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, returned late to-night and reported to the governor at the executive mansion. Col. Richardson said on his arrival here that his mission was such that he could not disclose anything, and would not even admit that he had gone to see Mitchell or that they had met.

Governor Stone was even more reticent than Col. Richardson and would not talk about his efforts to end the strike or the prospects of an earlier settlement of the differences between the miners and operators. The governor was asked if he had an engagement to meet Mitchell in this city on Saturday and he declined to answer. All that he could be induced to say was that he was doing everything possible to settle the strike, and that he could not predict what will be the result. The governor would not say whether or not he had secured a promise from Mitchell through Colonel Richardson, or whether he had seen the strike leader.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 10.—Some important messages passed between the executive mansion at Harrisburg and President Mitchell to-night. Mr. Mitchell, who is spending the evening at Harvey's lake, telephoned to this city that he had accepted an invitation from Governor Stone to confer with him at Harrisburg on Saturday. He did not know what matters would be discussed at the conference.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

One Hundred Government Troops Killed. Railroad Demolished — Terrible Atrocities Committed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JA., September 10.—The German steamer Valencia arrived here to-day from Santa Marta, capital of the Department of Magdalena, Colombia, and reported that desperate fighting occurred there from Friday to Monday last. One hundred government troops were killed, the railroad was completely demolished and terrible atrocities were committed. The Valencia had to leave Santa Marta without cargo.

The steamer William Cliff, which reached this port to-day from Colon, Colombia, reported considerable activity on both sides of the isthmus and announced that the rebels had already occupied Culebra and were advancing in strength.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The Navy Department is in receipt of the following cablegram, dated Panama, to-day, from Commander Potter, of the United States steamer Ranger:

"Two thousand men surrendered to the revolutionists at Agua Dulce, Colombia. Revolutionists are reported advancing near Panama, Colombia.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Who Disappeared in Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga., who disappeared while at Norfolk, Va., a few days ago, has been found in this city. He was recognized this afternoon while walking across the City Hall Park by a friend formerly of Atlanta. His relatives in Atlanta have been notified.

Mr. Grady apparently was suffering from mental aberration. He looked haggard and was very nervous and tired. He could not explain when and why he had left Norfolk, and did not know where he had been since Friday. He is now under the care of a physician.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Jamestown Exposition Company in Norfolk, Va., the presidency was unanimously tendered to General Fitzhugh Lee. Private advices from General Lee, who in now in Charlottesville, are that he will accept.

SNUFF FACTORIES SEIZED.

Charged With Defrauding the Government—Seven Men Arrested—Value of Plants Estimated at $25,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A force of United States deputy marshals, under the direction of Special Treasury Agent Charles H. Seawell, of Chicago, made raids to-day upon four snuff manufactories on the East side, took seven prisoners and seized the plants, including about 100,000 pounds of snuff in process of manufacture, the value of the plants being estimated at $25,000. The captured snuff men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitchcock, and Monday was set for the hearing.

Mr. Seawell asserts that he expects to prove that there has been in existence for more than twenty years in the heart of New York city a regular organization for the illegal sale of unstamped snuff, and that there were regular channels through which thousands of pounds of the snuff were disposed of so as to defraud the government of fully a quarter of a million of dollars in stamp taxes.

The men arrested to day gave their names as Jacob Scharlin, of the firm of Simon Scharlin & Son; W. Hirschburg and Sol Weiner, also of the same factory; S. Weingarten and his son Morris, composing the firm of S. Weingarten & Company; Charles Rosen and Louis Meister.

The charge against the men was that they removed from the manufactory snuff without its being put up in proper packages and without affixing the proper internal revenue stamps as required by law, and selling and offering for sale such snuff. All gave bail except Meister.

WARM WIRELETS

President Roosevelt will make no appointments to receive visitors before going on his Western trip, which begins on September 19.

The Norfolk and Western officials deny a published report that their company had purchased the Pere Marquette and the Detroit Southern railroads.

Goldman, Sachs & Co., of New York, announced yesterday that the shipments of gold from Australia, arranged for by them, had been increased from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000.

A dispatch from Rome says that in the event of a son being born to the Queen of Italy, it has been officially decided that he shall bear the title of Prince of Rome. Her majesty's confinement is expected in December.

Russell Sage became ill at his office yesterday in New York and went to his town house, where his physician attended him. At Mr. Sage's office it was said his illness was not serious.

Wilson Guy, who supervised the construction of the Confederate ram Merrimac, died at his home in Hampton, Va., yesterday, aged 74 years. He was prominent in Confederate veteran affairs since the organization was established.

The execution of William Mathis and Olando Lester, at Oxford, Miss., has been postponed until September 24th in order that they may testify against Whit Owens for the murder of Hamp Williams. Oxford is quiet but there is a large crowd there.

The steamer City of Macon, recently bought by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, Baltimore, has her name changed to Lexington, and will be placed on the route between Baltimore and Savannah.

Former Alderman John M. King, of Richmond, Va., was found guilty in the police court of accepting bribes, as a member of the board of aldermen, and sentenced to twelve months' confinement in jail and to pay a fine of $100. Mr. King gave notice of appeal to the Hustings Court.

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Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—New house, eight rooms, modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Market and Princess streets. Also house on Fourth street, near Nun street. Also two stores on Market street. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 11 3t

For Rent—The three-story warehouse, between Smith and Gable's alleys, immediately behind the Polvogt Co. Possession October 1st. Apply to Wm. L. DeRosset, Agent. sep 11 tf

Wanted—Competent young lady bookkeeper wants position. Good references. Address Miss Julia L. Allen, East Arcadia, N. C. sep 11 2w*

Lost—Small yellow rat terrier puppy; white under throat; small white spot on neck; long straight ears; tail clipped on end. Liberal reward if returned to 805 Chesnut street. T. H. Hawkins. sep 11 1t*

For Rent—The new house now building on Ninth street, between Market and Princess, eight rooms, modern conveniences. Also two stores on Market street and a house on Fourth street, near Nun, and one on Church near Front. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 11 3t

For Sale—(Part cash) two-story house on Electric car line, Tenth street near Chesnut. Price $800. Also building lot on Fourth street, between Nun and Church $500. Also two-story house on large lot Sixth street, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sep 11 3t

Dr. Galloway, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has removed his office to the new Murchison National Bank Building. sep 10 2t

Removal—Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Dental Surgeon, is now located in his new office in the new Murchison National Bank building, on Front and Chesnut streets. sep 6 1w

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 103 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE.

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S. W. Sanders.
sep 10 tf

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This 21st day of July, 1902.
ANNIE D. McQUEEN,
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sep 10 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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